

# HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL Wednesday, October 16, 2019

The Citizens' Advisory Council meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. in District One's Community Room at Police Headquarters.

**Present:** Larry Aaronson, Thomas C. Beach III, Steve Bolen, William Brockett, Denise Brockington, Larry Buehler, Lesley Flaim, James Happel, Eileen Harrity, Jeffrey Kulik, Cpt. Todd Leppert, Morris Levine, Adia Moore, Peter Newman, Chamdrakamt Patel, Stephen Pidliskey, Dr. Lewis Saunders, Susan Watkins, Camela Williams, Lt. Chris Williams, David Zeleznik

**Absent:** Sandy Cederbaum, Britany Gegor, Andrew Hall Sr, Linda Lee Hickerson, Timothy Pierce, Lorna Rudnikas, Raghid Shourbaji, Nollie Wood Jr

### <u>Vice President – Camela Williams</u>

- Opened the meeting and reminded the Council that the meeting is being recorded.
- > September 2019 minutes approved.

## Chief's Report – Cpt. Todd Leppert

- Departmental Events -Cpt Leppert
  - Discussed the passing of PFC Christen Freeman his celebration of life will be October 27, 2019 @ Savage Fire Hall @ 3:00pm
  - Drone recommendation report complete. The report was sent to County Executive and the Chief will be working with the County Administration to get the program implemented.
  - Field trip to Virginia to evaluate their Officer Wellness Workgroup Center to get idea for something similar here in the County.



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- Duty weapon conversion from the 40 Glock to a 9mm Glock. The switch was due to the gun not having the recoil breakdown and the cost conversion is much better and saves money.
- Collision avoidance training will start March 23- Dec 14, 2020
- Children's Christmas Party upcoming. Date will be given out by next meeting.
- Coffee with a Cop was discussed, CAC members wanting to know if this was just a summer activity. Will contact Community Outreach to see if there are any more upcoming dates.
- Two retirements for the month of November PFC Andre Lingham, PFC Michael Hammond

#### **Presentations**

Lt. Cheuvront's presented information on Incident Command and Active Shooter. While information on Incident Command was informative, the Active Shooter part of the presentation was very interesting and impactful. Lt. Cheuvront did an outstanding job.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business – Vice President Camela Williams**

Camela shared that she and Chris Williams are searching for a larger conference room to hold the CAC meeting. Camela shared that the new location will not be at the Training Center due to the distance from most members.



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> The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.